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## Dutch teen, 14, arrested for Twitter airline threat

ROTTERDAM (AFP) - Dutch police have arrested a teenaged girl after she allegedly tweeted a threat to American Airlines posing as an al-Qaeda member, a police spokesman said on Monday.

The 14-year-old girl named Sarah "reported to the police this morning accompanied by a relative", Rotterdam police Roland Ekkers said. "She's been taken into custody with a hearing against her to start soon."

Sarah apparently posted the message that landed her in hot water on social network Twitter on Sunday.

"Hello, my name's Ibrahim and I'm from Afghanistan. I'm part of Al Qaida and on June 1st I'm gonna do something really big bye," read the message, which has since been deleted together with her account.

American Airlines then responded, saying "Sarah, we take these threats very seri-

ously. Your IP address and details will be forwarded to security and the FBI."

Dutch public broadcaster NOS said Sarah, whose tweet earned her thousands of new followers, then furiously tried to rectify the situation.

Ekkers said police were investigating "because of the uproar caused over the weekend. It is not sure how long Sarah will still be under arrest. We would like to find out what her motives were."



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## Wash Post, Guardian share Pulitzer for NSA coverage

NEW YORK (AFP) - The Guardian and the Washington Post shared a Pulitzer Prize Monday for reporting on leaks from former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden that revealed a global surveillance network monitoring millions of Americans and foreigners.

The British and American newspapers won the award for public service journalism handed out by the Pulitzer committee at Columbia University in New York for sparking debate on secretive

NSA programs.

The US unit of the British newspaper was honored for "helping through aggressive reporting to spark a debate about the relationship between the government and the public over issues of security and privacy," the committee said.

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## Aruba Police Force will soon have its own Motor Brigade instructor



ORANJESTAD -- In early May, 2 members of the Aruba Police Force Motor Brigade will travel to Canada to follow a course to become certificate instructors. According to Denly Pietersz and Joaquin Pieters, they are well prepared for the task. They are determined to return to Aruba with the title of "World Wide Police Motor Officers (WWPMO)" Instructor.

Last week, the 2 candidates were very busy training with 13 other motorized team members to maintain their level of expertise when dealing with traffic situations on Aruba. The training session are not done on the road, but on a field with no traffic. "This enables the men to perform various maneuvers and test their agility and expertise on a motorcycle, explained Joaquin Pieters. "They the know how to confront the many challenges they may face in traffic, insuring a safe environment for everyone on the road."

According to Denly Pietersz, there are several different benefits for the Police Force to have its own certified instructors. Aruba doesn't need to seek instructors abroad and they can give courses, and organize and supervise exams for police officials who want to join the



Motor Brigade. They can also offer their services to police forces of other Caribbean islands.

He remarked that each Motor Brigade member has a very high function level. When they are training they always try to include every member so they all are capable of performing the same maneuvers, maintaining the same level of professionalism.

During one of these training sessions, the team received a visit from a New York instructor who was vacationing on the island. He was very interested to meet his Aruban colleagues.

According to Pietersz, this is not the first time the Motor Brigade has received such visits. They always elicit good comments and compliments regarding their training methods.

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Keshi Yena or Filled Cheese

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## Renovation and amplification of Horacio Oduber Hospital becomes a reality



ORANJESTAD – This coming Wednesday, April 16, SOGA (Stichting Onroerend Goed Aruba) - Foundation Real Estate Aruba - will sign an agreement with OHL Arellano for the amplification and renovation of the Horacio Oduber Hospital. This is one of the most extensive and innovative projects taking place on Aruba at present. OHL Arellano won the bid for the renovation project.

Aruba Prime Minister Mike Eman, Ministers of Infrastructure Benny Sevinger and Minister of Public Health, Dr. Alex Schwengle, will also sign the documents. These documents represent a GMP (Gross Maximum Price), contract, which insures that the price cannot be raised above what was agreed upon, but if coming in under budget, the payment can be lowered.

This titanic project will last 4 and a half years. Phase 1A is the renovation of the tower where the rooms will be located, Phase 1B is the Medical Office Building, where the specialists will have their offices and Phase II is the renovation of the remaining existing part of the hospital.

Not only is the care quality going to improve, but also the privacy of the patients. The Emergency Department (Spoedeisende Hulp) will have two (2) entrances Trauma patients (accidents and ambulance transport) do not need to go thru the entrance next to the waiting hall, but will go thru another entrance directly to the Emergency Room, providing them more privacy. Also the room will have beds for only 2 patients instead of 6 or 7, as is now the case. A lot of logistic

work and planning was done by all parties involved to come to these essential details.

One main requirement by the Aruba government is to allow local companies like Bohana NV, Croon NV, Albo Aruba N.V., CHS Technical Contracting and others to be part of this major endeavor.

When signing the contract, a 'web portal' will be opened. On this portal every kind of job that will be performed will be posted. Contractors will need about 200 to 250 workers; anyone looking for a job can visit the web portal and apply to work on this project.

The construction work starts in May 2014; materials still need to arrive from abroad. A groundbreaking ceremony will precede the start of the construction work.

## Police holds controls action on trucks

*Most were in bad shape*



ORANJESTAD – Recently, the Police Force, under petition of the Technical Inspection Department, held a control action on all company and individual dump trucks, flat bottom and other types of trucks. There were trucks that were not inspected for six, eight and even 10 years.

The control action was held on the main road from Drive Inn to Oranjestad as well as on the Barcadera road. Police handed 138 fines, of which 58 were handed to truck drivers for and 80 to regular cars for among others, not having their papers in order, driving with the wrong license (B instead of C), damaged stoplights, no license, car not insured, tires in bad shape,

number plate not paid, has not been inspected for a long time and hauling garbage with no cover.

All these trucks are a hazard for traffic, says Police Chief Urwin Lacle. He sends a stern warning to everyone to keep their truck in order and to go to the inspection department for their yearly check-ups.

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## Do you like yourself?



ORANJESTAD -- My guess is that you have often heard the popular saying... "Love thy neighbor as thyself, and ... "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Both of these statements come from the Bible. They are very powerful statements and can make a difference in our lives when properly applied.

Many people will agree that they treat others well, and they expect others to do the same to them, but how do they treat themselves? When you look around and observe how some people treat themselves you wonder what is the problem. When some man decides to go into a bar

and drink himself into a stupor you wonder, what is wrong. Some people do treat themselves very harsh and mean.

Fact is, many people have a hard time just liking themselves. No wonder we have so much trouble, for example, in the workplace. Too many people in the workplace don't like themselves and have a hard time getting along with themselves, let alone with their colleagues. But, the good news is, you can change this if this is your experience. It will take some time to make the change, but making it you can, I can assure you. You first must want to change, you must want to

fall in love with you in a wholesome manner.

First, get to know yourself. Knowing who you are will be the tool you can use to help you like you. You need to start focusing on the positive aspects of your life and start thinking positive thoughts about who you want to become.

Tell yourself how good a person you are and believe it. Stop all the ugly negative thoughts about you and replace them with positive thoughts.

Secondly, treat yourself. It's alright to give you a treat of some kind. Maybe you can treat yourself to a good movie or some good food at a great restaurant. You will know exactly what treat you will best enjoy...go ahead and do it now, today. Allowing yourself to have a treat will help you realize how important you are.

Every day you are giving of yourself to others, if you don't take care of you pretty soon you will not be able to give to anyone. Your cup will run dry. So, begin today to keep your cup full, your cup of self. Enjoy who you are, thank God for making you the way you are and begin to take care of you, love yourself, you are worth it. So...from today, like, love and take good care of yourself...remember, you are one of God's very special creations!

If this was helpful, let me know at: [tonygreen.morningnews@hotmail.com](mailto:tonygreen.morningnews@hotmail.com).

## Alpha 2 Pro Wave Slot makes its debut in South America at the Aruba Marriott



**Adolf Everon, Director of Casino Marketing and Service**

PALM BEACH-- The Stellaris Casino at the Aruba Marriott is the first casino in South America to launch the award-winning ALPHA 2 Pro Wave slot machines from Bally Technologies.

The Pro Wave brings a new level of gaming platform design to casinos with its trailblazing 40-inch/100-centimeter curved high-definition monitor. The game screen curves gracefully inward, giving a brand-new look and feel to any casino floor. Like all of Bally's video-slot cabinets, the Wave features the iDECK multi-touch button panel. One of the most exciting aspects of this new platform is that

Bally's entire library of video-slot games for the Pro Series V22/22 and V32 can be played on the Wave.

"We strive to offer our casino players the newest and most exciting games. With the addition of the ALPHA 2 Pro Wave to our collection, players will be thrilled to enjoy the best gaming experience," says Ben Figaroa, Director of Casino Operations.

To obtain more information call the Stellaris Casino at 520 6606 or visit [www.stellariscasino.com](http://www.stellariscasino.com). Connect with the Stellaris Casino official Facebook fan page by visiting [www.facebook.com/StellarisCasino](http://www.facebook.com/StellarisCasino).





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## Can Carpooling Help us?

ORANJESTAD --

Many people who live in big cities are familiar with carpooling. It is a wonderful way of alternating the drudgery of driving yourself back and forth to work every day...and you do save money on gas in the process.

When we look at the way the traffic moves on Aruba, especially in the peak hours of the morning and again at the peak in the afternoon, we should begin to think of alternate ways to getting around. Look out your car window in the morning and notice how many cars are driving down the highway with just the driver and an otherwise empty vehicle. On the other hand, the person in the car ahead and several others just behind are headed the very same direction, they are all going to the same workplace and will soon park their vehicles in the same parking area adjacent to their workplace. Could they have teamed up and come in one car? That is what we call carpooling. This week John picks up everybody and brings them to work and later drops them off after work. Next week it is Bob's turn to pick up and drop off everybody, and the week after it is Susan's turn...and so on!

Imagine the money you will save on Aruba's expensive gas. And, imagine the stress you will avoid for at least three or four weeks until it is your turn again to drive your self and colleagues to work.



Carpooling is good sense in every way. Not only is it a savings on gas and emotional energy, it is also a wonderful way to build comradery among coworkers. It will also contribute to fewer vehicles on our already congested highway. It should not be limited to getting people to work, but also for taking children to school! Imagine the relief a mother can get for three or so weeks when her child gets picked up by the neighbor or someone taking her child to school. Then, when it's her turn, she will do this with much pleasure. She saves money on gas, she can do other important chores around the house, or she can even return to bed for a spell and just chill out if she doesn't have to go to work.

Somebody ought to make carpooling popular on Aruba; we definitely need an alternative to what we are doing now. With 70.000 vehicles on the road no wonder we keep running into each other so much. Let's begin carpooling to work, let's begin carpooling our kids to school...and make our roads less congested and safer...and what's best of all...save money on gas!



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## FBI 'tried to infiltrate defense team' of 9/11 accused

FORT MEADE (AFP) - The FBI subjected a member of the defense team for five alleged September 11 conspirators to a "chilling" interrogation in an effort to glean information, a military court heard Monday.

Defense attorneys told the hearing at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base that it hurt their efforts to represent their clients in the high-profile terrorism case.

The claim came on the first day of a week-long hearing to determine whether one of the alleged plotters, Ramzi Binalshibh, is competent to stand trial.

Jim Harrington, an attorney for the Yemeni defendant, said that a "member of my team, visited by two members of the FBI, had to sign and answer" questions by the agents.

"Saying this is a chilling experience obviously is a gross understatement," Harrington told the court in a hearing that was transmitted via a 40-second delayed feed to the Fort Meade military base just outside Washington, DC.

"The conflict arises: if we are the subject of any inquiry by the FBI, whose interest do we protect first, ours or our clients? That's the position the government has put us in."

Harrington said the interrogation happened at the beginning of April, and that the FBI agents effectively sought to have the member of the defense become "an informant" for the US government in the case.

Walter Ruiz, an attorney for another of the September 11 defendants, told the judge, Army Colonel James Pohl, that the actions of the FBI represented an irreconcilable conflict for the defense attorneys, undermining "the privilege and confidentiality of our work."

The chief prosecutor, Army Brigadier General Mark Martins, told the court he had no knowledge of efforts to tap up the defense -- the subject of an emergency motion filed late Sunday by lawyers for the five defendants.

The five are accused of helping organize the September 11, 2001 hijackings that killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon.

The plot was allegedly hatched by self-proclaimed Pakistani mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the most high-profile of the defendants.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty if the men are found guilty.

## Russia fighter jet buzzed US destroyer: Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A Russian fighter jet made several passes at low altitude near a US destroyer cruising in international waters in the Black Sea at the weekend, the Pentagon said Monday, branding it "provocative and unprofessional."

The incident close to the Romanian coast further heightens tensions already inflamed by Russia's actions in Ukraine, where Moscow annexed the Crimean peninsula and stands accused of stoking unrest.

The US vessel was sent to the Black Sea on April 10 in a show of Washington's solidarity with its Eastern European NATO allies concerned about Russia's actions.

Colonel Steven Warren, a Pentagon spokesman, said: "On April 12, a Russian Su-24 made numerous close-range, low-altitude passes in the vicinity of the USS Donald Cook, while the Cook was conducting operations in international waters in the western Black Sea."

"The aircraft did not respond to multiple queries and warnings from Donald Cook. The event ended without incident after approximately 90 minutes."

He added: "This provocative and unprofessional Russian action is inconsistent with international protocols and previous agreements on a professional interaction between our mil-

itaries."

During some passes, the Russian plane came close to less than 1,000 meters (3,300 feet) from the American ship, a military official told AFP on condition of anonymity.

A second Su-24 was nearby, but was not involved, Warren said, warning: "The Donald Cook is more than capable to defend herself against two Su-24s."

The US vessel was on a routine patrol, he said, and "was never under threat. This was simply a provocative act."

The USS Donald Cook has no aircraft but carries an array of armaments including torpedoes and Tomahawk cruise missiles.

## Deadly Chile fire rages for third day

VALPARAISO (AFP) : Picture taken on Monday in an area of Valparaiso, Chile, affected by a huge fire. Emergency responders struggled Monday with outbreaks from a deadly blaze that tore through parts of an historic Chilean port city, as authorities hoped to have control of the flames in two to three days. The Valparaíso fire, still burning amid strong winds, has killed 12 people and is being battled with the help of 11 helicopters, six planes and 2,000 police and military troops. Some people who refused to leave their homes were killed when the inferno swept it. Hardest hit have been Valparaíso's poorer neighborhoods, perched precariously on the coastal city's tinder-dry hillsides, where dwellings built mostly of tin and wood quickly became engulfed in flames.



## Dozens of dead babies found in Brazil hospital horror

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - The bodies of 40 newborn babies and fetuses have been found abandoned in a Brazilian hospital morgue, some forgotten for years, authorities said Monday, comparing it to a horror movie.

Some of the small corpses had been moldering in a morgue refrigerator for as long as five years at the city-administered Pedro Ernesto Hospital in Rio de Janeiro.

Officials also found a number of body parts which prosecutors said were probably left over from emergency amputations.

"It's like something from a horror film," prosecutor Ana

Cristina Huth Macedo told AFP.

"Our goal now is to give the bodies a dignified burial as soon as possible."

The hospital is renowned for delivering high-risk births, which explained why so many babies would have died, she said.

The hospital's director, Rodolfo Acatuassu Nunes, told Brazilian television that the bodies of the deceased and stillborn infants had never been claimed by their parents.

"It has to do with a social problem: people don't come back to get the body of their baby if it has died," he said.

Prosecutors have been un-

able to identify 15 of the bodies, and all the deceased infants will undergo genetic testing to determine who their parents were.

The case came to light after prosecutors were asked by authorities to investigate the whereabouts of one infant who it was later determined was delivered stillborn to a crack-addicted mother.

Officials determined that a year after the baby's death, it still had not been buried, leading them to the discovery of dozens more unbred infant corpses.

"We have to find out if it's the hospital or the families that are at fault," Huth Macedo told AFP.



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## Hate crimes charge awaits suspect in Kansas shooting

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Hate crime charges on Monday awaited a reputed anti-Semitic and former Ku Klux Klan leader suspected of killing three people at Jewish sites in Kansas on the eve of Passover.

Frazier Glenn Cross, 73, shouted "Heil Hitler" from a police car as he was taken into custody after Sunday's bloodbath in Overland Park, an affluent suburb of 174,000 outside Kansas City.

"We will be filing hate crime charges," US District Attorney Barry Grissom told reporters. "We are in a very good place from an evidence standpoint, and we will be presenting to a grand jury."

Michael Kaste, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Kansas City division, said investigators had determined that the suspect had been motivated to commit a hate

crime.

"The acts that this person committed were the result of beliefs that he had," Kaste added.

They did not elaborate, but the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League, which both monitor hate groups, said Cross had been known for years as a white supremacist harboring anti-Semitic views.

Ironically, all three victims were Christian.

In Washington, President Barack Obama condemned the shootings at an Easter prayer breakfast, as Attorney General Eric Holder put a federal hate crimes investigation into action.

"Nobody should have to worry about their security when gathering with their fellow believers. No one should have to fear for their safety when they go to

prayer," Obama said at the White House.

Holder said US prosecutors would cooperate with their state and local counterparts to "provide all available support and to determine whether the federal hate crimes statute is implicated in this case."

Federal law calls for life sentences when acts of murder are motivated by ethnic, racial or religious hatred.

The Southern Poverty Law Center described Cross as a North Carolina native and former Green Beret commando in the US army who, in the 1980s, founded and led the Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the White Patriot Party.

He spent three years in federal prison after being indicted on weapons charges and for plotting robberies and the murder of the center's co-founder Morris Dees.

## Putin denies interfering in Ukraine as insurgents gain ground



SLAVYANSK (AFP) - Russian President Vladimir Putin denied involvement Monday with pro-Russian insurgents gaining ground in eastern Ukraine, but an unconvinced European Union expanded its sanctions on officials accused of trying to break up the ex-Soviet country.

Putin told US President Barack Obama that Russia was not sponsoring the Kalashnikov-toting separatists who have seized a string of key state buildings in eastern Ukraine, and that "such speculations are based on unfounded information", according to a Kremlin account of a phone call between the two leaders.

Ukraine's Western-backed interim President Oleksandr Turchynov meanwhile sought a way out of the escalating crisis by proposing a referendum on greater autonomy for the country's regions and seeking help from the United Nations.

Russia has deployed some 40,000 troops along Ukraine's eastern border, a presence the US and EU sought to counter by approving more than \$2 billion in aid for Kiev's embattled interim administration.

EU foreign ministers also announced they were expanding the list of 33 Ukrainian and Russian officials and business leaders hit by asset freezes and visa bans for their role in the Ukraine crisis -- though the bloc stopped short of harsher measures ahead of a Geneva meeting of top EU, US, Russian and Ukrainian officials this week.

Protesters armed with rocks and clubs smashed their way inside a police station in Gorlivka -- a coal-mining town straddling a highway between the regional capital Donetsk and the city of Slavyansk to the north that is now effectively under militants' control.

The unrestrained crowd whistled and cheered as they ripped away metal shields from the visibly frightened local force before raising the tricolour flag of the self-declared "People's Republic of Donetsk".

And Kalashnikov-wielding militants in Slavyansk -- who are already in control of the local police station and security service office -- also took command of its administration building before asking Putin to send in his troops.



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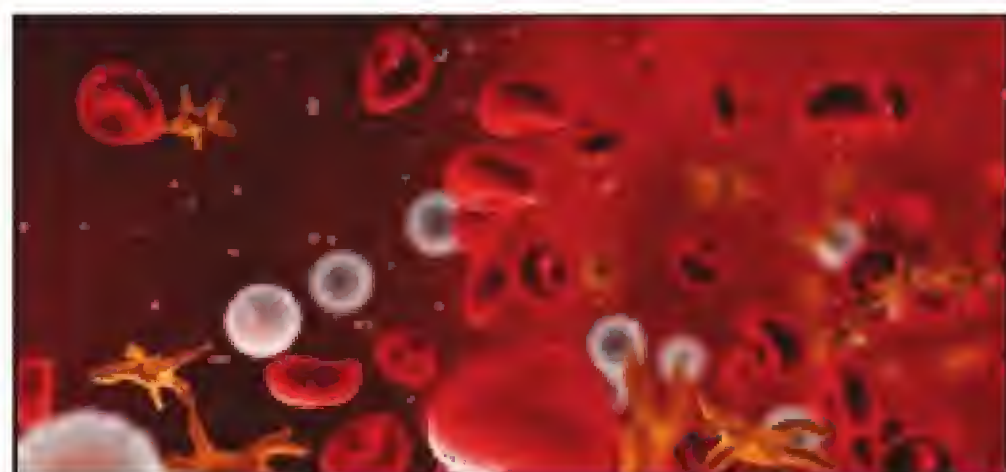
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## Blood clue to prostate cancer recurrence



PARIS (AFP) - Men with blood group O are far less likely to suffer a recurrence of cancer after prostate tumour surgery than men with other blood types, researchers reported on Monday.

A standard treatment for

localised prostate cancer is to remove the whole gland, a procedure called radical prostatectomy, but this fails to stop the cancer in nearly a third of patients.

Japanese researchers looked at 555 men who had had radical prostatectomy, examining their case 52 months on average after the operation.

Patients with blood group O were 35 percent less likely to have a recurrence of cancer compared with patients with blood group A, they found.

"This is the first time that anyone has shown that prostate cancer recurrence can vary with blood group," Yoshio Ohno of Tokyo Medical University said in a press release.

More work is needed to explore this surprising finding, but if the results are confirmed, important changes lie in store for medical practice, he said.

"For example, should we be counselling people with certain blood groups that they have a greater or lesser chance of recurrence, and should these risk factors be built into decisions on treatment?"

The research was issued at a conference in Stockholm of the European Association of Urology.

## Guinea Ebola outbreak under control: foreign minister

PRETORIA (AFP) - Guinea's Foreign Minister Francois Fall said on Monday the west African country had brought the spread of the deadly Ebola virus under control after more than 100 people have died.

The outbreak is one of the most deadly, with 168 cases "clinically compatible" with Ebola virus disease reported, including 108 deaths, the World Health Organization (WHO) said in its latest update on Monday.

"We benefitted from help from the international community to stop the spread of the epidemic," Fall said.

International aid organisations launched a series of emergency measures across west Africa in a bid to contain one of the worst ever outbreaks of the deadly Ebola virus, which is threatening every country in the region.

The outbreak began in the impoverished country's southern forests, but has spread to Conakry, a sprawling port city on the Atlantic coast and home to two million people.

The WHO has described west Africa's first outbreak among humans as one of the

most challenging since the virus emerged in 1976 in what is now the Democratic Republic of Congo.

"It is the first time we have faced this epidemic," said Fall, adding that despite acting "very quickly" to stem the tide of the epidemic, "sadly there were 100 people dead."

Fall said strict measures are being taken to prevent Ebola spreading. Everyone entering or leaving Guinea is checked for virus.

In neighbouring Liberia, there have been 21 cases, including 10 deaths.

The virus known as Zaire Ebola has had a fatality rate of up to 90 percent in past outbreaks, and there is no vaccine, cure or even specific treatment.

The virus leads to haemorrhagic fever, causing muscle pain, weakness, vomiting, diarrhoea and, in severe cases, organ failure and unstoppable bleeding.

It can be transmitted to humans who handle sick or dead wild animals -- believed to be its original source -- and between humans through direct contact with another's blood, faeces or sweat.

## US lawmakers: no e-cigarette sales or ads to youths



WASHINGTON (AFP) - US lawmakers want electronic cigarettes to be treated just like tobacco products when it comes to barring the sales and marketing of the controversial devices to children. Senate and House Democrats said Monday that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the agency responsible for protecting public health in the United States, has the legislative authority it needs to step in. The FDA is expected to issue regulations on e-cigarettes later this year, but whether or not an advertising ban or sales restrictions to youths will be included is unclear. E-cigarettes are battery-operated devices that deliver nicotine that is vaporized into an aerosol inhaled by the user. E-cigarette use among young people is soaring.



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## 'Captain America' commands N.American box office

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Superhero sequel "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" maintained the top rank at the North American box office this weekend, estimates showed Sunday.

The latest big-screen blockbuster featuring the iconic Marvel superhero took in \$41.4 million, figures from box office tracker Exhibitor Relations said.

The performance held off another sequel, animated children's movie "Rio 2," a follow-up to the 2011 hit about a family of blue macaw parrots.

The movie, which features



the voices of Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway in the lead roles, took in \$39 mil-

lion during its debut.

In third spot was another debutante, horror film "Ocu-

lus," about an antique mirror possessed with evil spirits. It garnered \$12 million.

Kevin Costner's latest big-screen appearance -- sports drama "Draft Day" -- made fourth place.

The film, which sees Costner playing an American football team's general manager on the day of the NFL draft, picked up \$9.75 million.

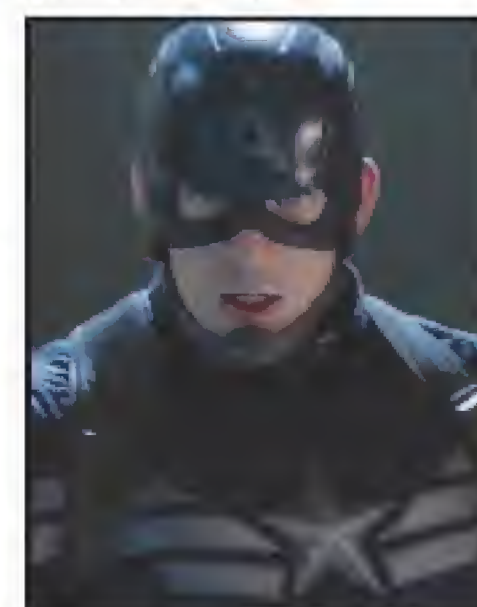
In fifth spot was "Divergent," the dystopian tale of a young woman in a futuristic society, based on the popular young adult novel by the same name. The movie reeled in \$7.5 million.

Biblical epic "Noah," starring Russell Crowe, sank to sixth place with \$7.45 million.

The religiously themed "God's Not Dead," which tells the story of a college freshman who debates his atheist philosophy professor, dropped to seventh with \$5.5 million.

Wes Anderson's quirky comedy "The Grand Budapest Hotel," which took \$4 million, slipped two places to eighth.

Rounding out the top 10 were "Muppets Most Wanted" with \$2.2 million and animated children's film "Mr. Peabody and Sherman," based on characters from the 1960s television cartoon "Rocky and Bullwinkle," with \$1.8 million.



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# Energy change is key to meeting UN climate goal: *panel*

BERLIN (AFP) - The world can still meet the UN goal to limit global warming provided it cuts annual greenhouse gas emissions by 40-70 percent by 2050, a top expert panel said Sunday.

The cost will not be crippling, but the longer it takes to switch to cleaner energy sources, the harder and more expensive it will become to halt warming at the UN's targeted two degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) over pre-Industrial Revolution levels.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) warned starkly that on present trends the planet would be 3.7-4.8 C warmer by 2100 -- a level many scientists say could be catastrophic.

"There is a clear message from science: to avoid dangerous interference with the climate system, we need to move away from business as usual," said Ottmar Edenhofer, co-chairman of the UN expert group that compiled



the report.

While most scenarios for meeting the target "require substantial investments", he said, this "does not mean that the world... needs to sacrifice economic growth."

UN climate chief Christiana Figueres said the findings challenged governments to make the world carbon-neutral in the second half of the century.

The report is the third and final chapter of a mammoth overview by the Nobel Prize-

winning panel -- its first assessment since 2007.

Compiled by hundreds of experts over four years, it collates the available science on climate change, seeking to inform national policies and the faltering global effort, which Figueres oversees, to formulate a pact by 2015 on curbing emissions.

A summary of the document, issued Sunday, warns that delaying further cuts to 2030 would "substantially increase the difficulty" of reaching the 2C goal.

For a 66 percent or "likely" chance of meeting it, the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere must be contained at about 450 particles per million of CO2 equivalent (ppm CO2eq) in 2100 -- compared to 430 ppm CO2eq in 2011.

This would entail a 40-70 percent emissions reduction from 2010 to 2050, nearing zero by 2100.

There would also be a "tripling to nearly a quadrupling" in the share of energy from renewable and nuclear sources and from traditional fossil or new biofuel sources whose emissions are captured.

This will come at a cost -- clipping about 0.06 percentage points annually off growth in global consumption, which would otherwise have been about 1.6-3.0 percent per year over the century, according to the estimates.

The calculation did not factor in potential savings from tackling emissions, including healthier humans and ecosystems and energy security.

On current trends, 2100 atmospheric levels could be almost double or even triple those of today, it added.

Options for action include phasing out fossil-fuel subsidies, investing in cleaner sources, and rolling out technology -- still in its infancy -- to capture and store carbon emissions from power plants that burn coal, oil and gas.

The list also includes cutting energy waste and halting deforestation, boosting low-carbon public transport systems and designing smarter cities that are less energy-hungry.

US Secretary of State John Kerry described the report as "a wake-up call" for entrepreneurs.

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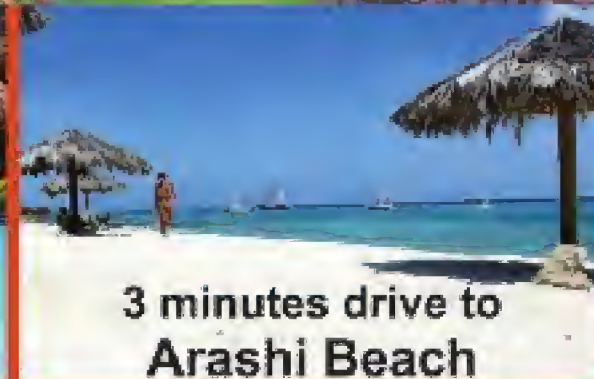
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# Oil prices gain on Russia-Ukraine tensions

LONDON (AFP) - Oil prices advanced on Monday as concerns about the impact of escalating Russia-Ukraine tensions on supplies offset an expected resumption to Libyan crude exports, analysts said.

US benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) for delivery in May rose 17 cents to \$103.91 a barrel compared with Friday's close.

Brent North Sea crude for May won 80 cents to stand at \$108.38 a barrel in late London deals.

Pro-Russian insurgents gained more ground on Monday in Ukraine's separatist east while Kiev's Western-backed leaders sought a way out of the crisis by proposing a referendum and seeking UN help.

The crystallising possibility of an invasion by some 40,000 Russian troops massed along Ukraine's east-

ern border drew European calls for further sanctions against Russia and the approval of more than \$2 billion in US and EU aid for Kiev.

"Rising tensions in eastern Ukraine and Russia have helped support the gains in Brent and WTI prices," Desmond Chua, market analyst at CMC Markets, told AFP.

With Ukraine a key conduit for Russian gas to Europe, traders are concerned that any full-scale armed conflict will disrupt supplies and send oil and gas prices skyrocketing.

Russian deliveries account for 34 percent of the natural gas supplies to the European Union, according to the Sofian Group, a US-based intelligence firm.

Chua said dealers were also keeping a close watch on Libya after its prime minister Abdullah al-Thani stepped

down on Sunday, saying that he and his family had been victims of an armed attack the previous day.

Chua said the move "caused a stir in Brent" -- the benchmark used in the pricing of Middle Eastern crude.

Libya, a member of oil producing cartel OPEC, had already been in focus before the announcement on Sunday as the government and rebels agreed to reopen shuttered terminals.

The seizure by rebels of four eastern oil terminals in July in pursuit of their campaign for restored autonomy for the eastern Cyrenaica region slashed output from 1.5 million barrels per day to just 250,000.

Renewed oil exports will restore a much-needed revenue stream for the weak central government following the 2011 overthrow of Moamer Kadhafi.

## Twitter founders, CEO to keep shares after 'lockup'

NEW YORK (AFP) - Twitter co-founders Jack Dorsey and Evan Williams and chief executive Dick Costolo have no short-term plans to sell their shares in the social network, according to documents released Monday.

A regulatory filing by Twitter said the three major shareholders "have informed us that they have no current plans to sell any of their shares of Twitter common stock."

The news comes weeks ahead of the so-called lockup expiration on May 5, the date after which insiders would be allowed to sell holdings following Twitter's initial public offering last year.

Under company policies and securities laws, the three would need to notify Twitter about any sales, so the earliest possible sale would be "90 days after our next open window," said the document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The filing indicates that another big Twitter investor, Benchmark venture capital funds, has no current plans to

sell its shares.

Dorsey remains chairman of the board at Twitter, and Williams is also a member.

Twitter shares vaulted higher from the \$26 offering price last November 7 to a high of \$73.31 on December 26, but have slipped back in the past three months.

Shares in Twitter rose 3.5 percent in midday trade Monday to \$41.47.



**FRANCE, Sablé-sur-Sarthe: French Agriculture minister Stephane Le Foll looks inside the new jet engine LEAP of SNECMA (SAFRAN) on April 14, 2014 at the Mecachrome plant in Sable-Sur-Sarthe, western France, following an agreement between aircraft engine maker Mecachrome and French multinational aircraft and rocket engine manufacturer SNECMA (SAFRAN). The LEAP will motorize A320 neo families of Airbus, 737 Max de Boeing and C-919 of Chinese Comac. (AFP PHOTO)**

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## Google buys solar-powered drone maker Titan Aerospace



NEW YORK (AFP) - Google Monday announced that it is acquiring Titan Aerospace, a maker of solar-powered drones that could be used to boost Internet access to remote areas.

"It's still early days, but atmospheric satellites could help bring Internet access to millions of people, and help solve other problems, including disaster relief and environmental damage like deforestation," said a Google spokesman in an email to AFP.

"It's why we're so excited to welcome Titan Aerospace to the Google family."

"Titan's drones look somewhat like a dragonfly covered with solar cells and are able to run for five years at an altitude of some 65,000 feet (19,812 meters). They can perform similar functions to geostationary satellites, but are less costly."

Facebook, meanwhile, has moved on from Titan and purchased another drone-maker called Ascenta.

## EU in part-time jobs, most don't want to work more hours

THE HAGUE -- In total, 50.7 percent of Dutch workers have a part-time job. In Germany the figure is just over 27 percent while in Austria, Sweden and Britain 26 percent of people work part-time.

In addition, just 4.2 percent of Dutch part-timers would like to work more hours, compared with a European average of almost 23 percent.

Most part-time jobs in the

Netherlands are done by women.

Within the EU as a whole, 10 million part-time workers are under-employed and would like to work longer hours, the report shows.

Earlier this year, the OECD secretary-general Yves Leterme said too many women in the Netherlands work part-time and this is contributing to low labour productivity and less economic growth.



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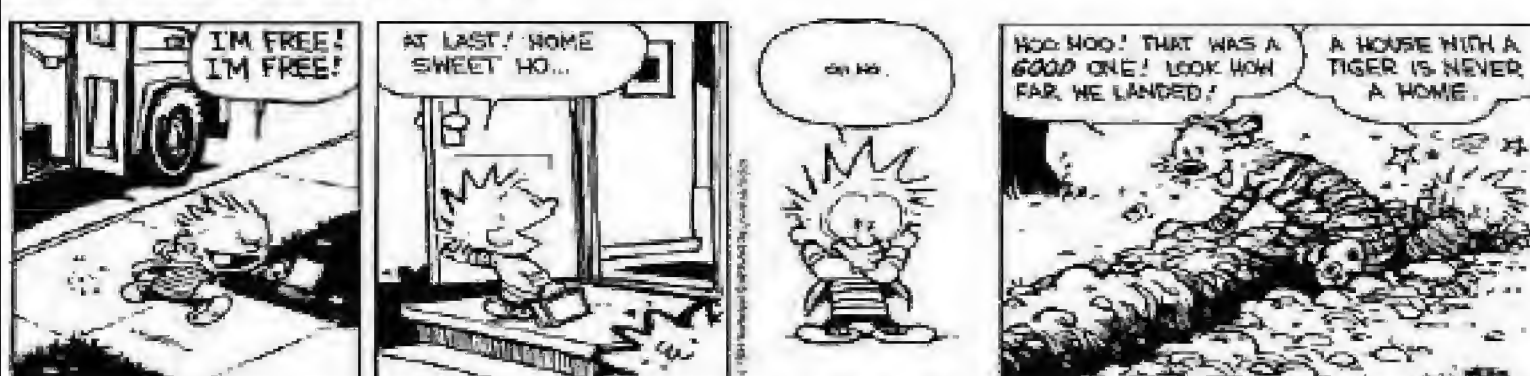
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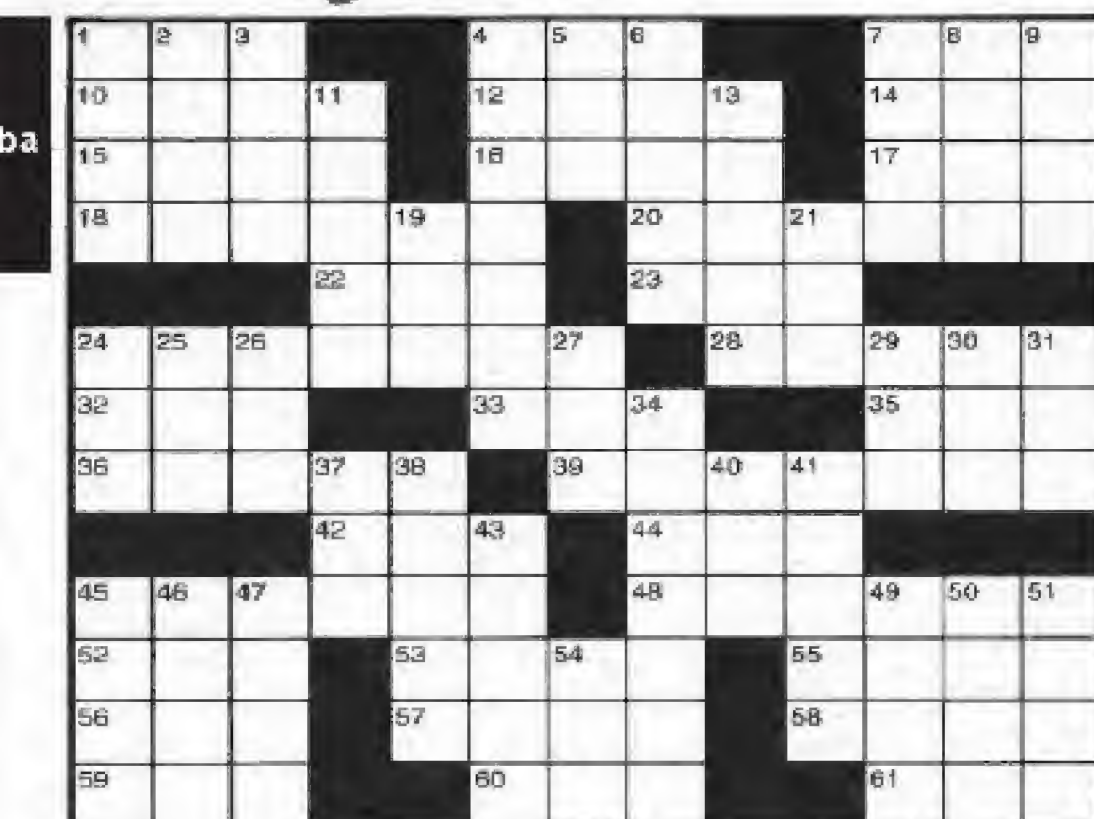


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1. Chicken — pie
4. Businesses (abbr.)
7. Home (abbr.)
10. "Thanks \_\_\_!" (2 wds.)
12. Top tunes
14. Flight height (abbr.)
15. Dr. Frankenstein's helper
16. Actor Ladd
17. Gen. Eisenhower
18. Scout Boone
20. Books found in motel drawers
22. "The Bells" poet
23. Filthy area
24. Eases up
28. Wait upon
32. Sooner than, in poetry
33. April's season (abbr.)
35. Charged particle
36. Impostor
39. Sunny colors
42. Actor Lowe
44. Architect I.M. \_\_\_
45. "The Godfather"



- star
48. Opens a bottle
52. No longer working (abbr.)
53. Nerve
55. Genghis \_\_\_
56. Bride's response (2 wds.)
57. Love god
58. Gilbert of "Roseanne"
59. \_\_\_ a plea
60. NNW's opposite
61. Plead
4. Alpine abodes
5. Cottonseed
6. Guesses
7. Escalator hand hold
8. Actress Sommer
9. Canonized females (abbr.)
11. Trivial matter
13. Little tantrums
19. Long time
21. Quick "see you later"
24. Ump's cousin
25. Mess up in the field
26. Grassy meadow
27. Secret agent
29. "Blame It on \_\_\_"
30. Altar promise
31. Naval off.
34. Drive back
37. Decorative vase
38. "Gunsmoke" town
40. Author Deighton
41. Enjoys an ice cream cone
43. Wild pigs
45. \_\_\_-a-brac
46. Fix up
47. Up above
49. "Moby-Dick" captain
50. Whittle down
51. Stocking problem
54. \_\_\_ Alamos

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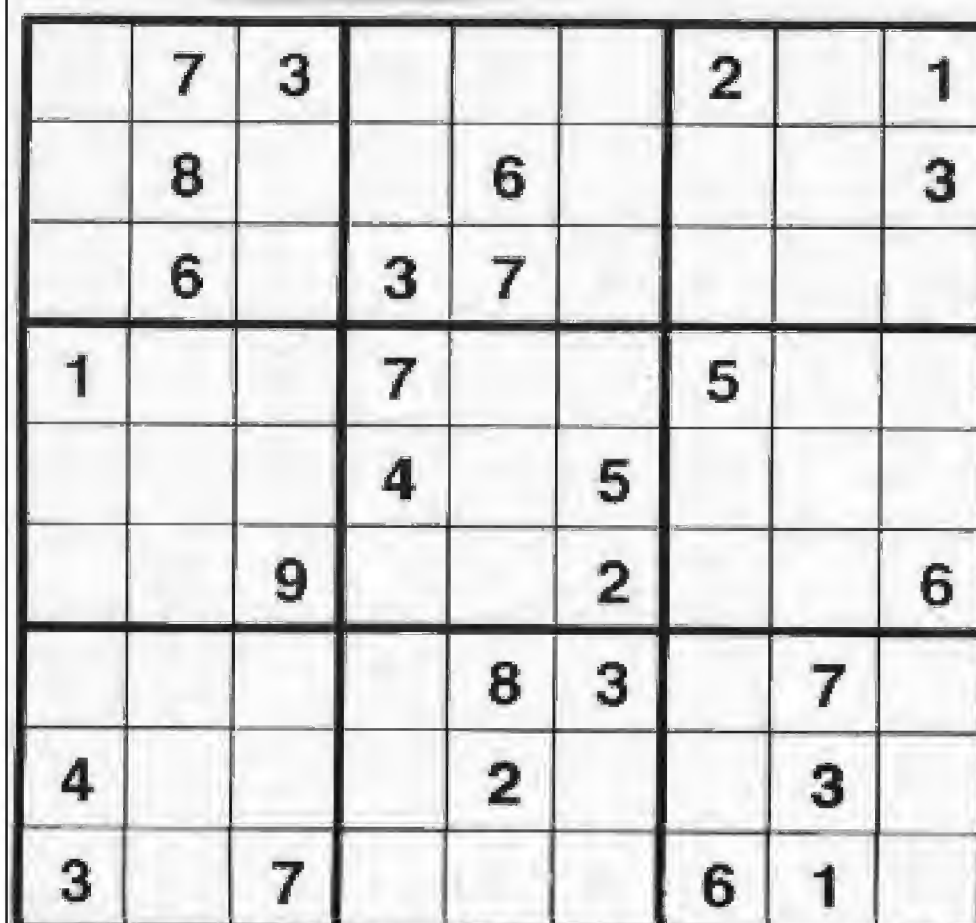
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dise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 8am, patrons can now order 2

eggs any style (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) and toast for a price of only \$4.99 or All You Can Eat Pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$7.99! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice

beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.



5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to

make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

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## Football: Spain pip Brazil as World Cup's most expensive squad



RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Spain, Argentina and Brazil have the most expensive squads of the 32 sides competing in the World Cup in June, Brazilian financial daily Valor reported.

The squad of reigning champions Spain is worth an estimated 436.9 million euros (\$674 million), ahead of 474.1 million euros for Argentina and 470.2 million for hosts Brazil, according to sports analysis consultancy Pluri Consultoria.

The company valued Ger-

many's squad at 445.6 million euros with France coming in ahead of England at 398.6 million euros for Les Bleus to 354.2 million for Roy Hodgson's hopefuls.

Belgium's squad outranks Italy at 336.1 million to 322.4 million for the Azzurri.

The report ranked Argentina and Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi as the highest-valued player at 138.1 million euros despite a 1.4 percent drop in his estimated price over the past year.

Portugal and Real Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo saw his estimated value rise 11.4 percent over the past year after he landed the world player of the year accolade -- but he still trails Messi by more than 30 million euros.

At 107.3 million euros, Ronaldo's estimated current market value is more than a third of the 287 million euros for the entire Portugal squad.

Honduras bring up the rear with their squad valued at just 32.3 million euros -- or less than one quarter of Messi and half the estimated 67.4 million for Brazil and Barcelona star Neymar, whose price tag is up 22.5 percent on last year.

The values are based on 77 criteria including age, technical ability, fitness and also marketing clout up to the date of the participating nations' last outings.

The consultancy will update its values after the final squads are unveiled on May 7.

### Briefs:



NBA: Dumars steps down as Pistons president

DETROIT (AFP) - Joe Dumars, who built the team that captured the NBA title in 2004, has resigned as the president of basketball operations for the Detroit Pistons. Dumars has spent 29 years with the Pistons, including the last 15 in the front office. He spent 14 seasons as a player. He was named president prior to the 2000-01 regular season. The year after they won the title, the Pistons reached the NBA championship series the next season. The Pistons have just 29 wins heading into Wednesday's final regular season contest at Oklahoma City. Detroit will miss the playoffs for a fifth straight season, the longest drought since a six-season span from 1977-78 through 1982-83. Under Dumars' direction, Detroit won six Central Division titles and reached the Eastern Conference finals six times. He has agreed to remain with the club as an advisor.



Football: Giovinco, Llorente strike as Juve restore eight-point lead

MILAN (AFP) - Spanish striker Fernando Llorente scored his third goal in two games as Juventus restored their eight-point lead over Roma at the top of Italy's Serie A with a comfortable 2-0 win away to Udinese on Monday. Roma kept their slim hopes of a first scudetto since 2001 alive with a 3-1 win at home to Atalanta on Saturday which reduced the gap to five points. But any thoughts Antonio Conte's men, beaten 2-0 away at Napoli two weeks ago, would suffer a slip-up at the Friuli Stadium were quashed inside the first half hour of a largely one-sided contest. With striker Carlos Tevez struggling with adductor problems, Conte rested the Argentinian in anticipation of a testing run-in in which Juve face Benfica in the semi-finals of the Europa League twice in the coming two weeks. Udinese coach Francesco Guidolin tried to inject some life into his side when he replaced Hassan Yebda with lively Colombian Luis Muriel and with 12 minutes remaining iconic captain Antonio Di Natale made way for Nico Lopez. Udinese, to their credit, kept pushing to reduce the arrears and Muriel came agonisingly close to an injury-time consolation when his mis-hit shot from the left of the box beat Gianluigi Buffon but came back off the inside of the post. (pic Juventus's Paul Pogba (C) challenges Udinese's Maurizio Domizzi (R))



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## NBA: Pacers continue to eye top seed in East

INDIANAPOLIS (AFP) - Lance Stephenson finished with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists as Indiana beat Oklahoma City 102-97 to move a step closer to clinching home-court advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Paul George hit the go-ahead three-pointer with just over two minutes left for the Pacers who climbed a half-game ahead of Miami, which was idle Sunday, for the top seed in the East.

The Pacers, who lost at Miami on Friday, finished with the NBA's best home mark at 35-6 and will complete the regular season Wednesday at Orlando.

The Heat play in Washington host Philadelphia on Wednesday, but it's Indiana who own the tiebreaker and control their own destiny.

Stephenson posted his NBA-leading fifth triple-double of the year. George tallied 20 points and 12 rebounds,



while West scored 21 as the Pacers won for just the third time in nine games.

Kevin Durant scored 38 while Russell Westbrook added 21 points, nine boards and seven assists for Oklahoma City, which had a three-game winning streak halted. Durant was just two-of-11 from three-point range.

The Thunder will host Detroit Wednesday to cap the regular season.

Oklahoma City is two games ahead of the Los Angeles Clippers for the number two seed.

The Pacers led by as many as eight in the second and held a 47-45 edge at halftime.

George scored 10 in the third to help Indiana to a 74-66 lead heading into the fourth. The Pacers were up as many as 11 early in the fourth quarter.

(pic. Paul George #24 of the Indiana Pacers after a dunk against the Oklahoma City Thunder)

## Swimming: Legend Phelps to return to pool



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Olympic swimming superstar Michael Phelps, who retired from the sport after taking six medals at the 2012 London Olympics, will make his competitive comeback next week at a US Grand Prix series event in Mesa, Arizona, USA Swimming announced Monday.

The 28-year-old returned to the anti-doping test program last year and his coach, Bob Bowman, had hinted at a comeback, which could see the record 22-time Olympic medalist continue his career all the way to the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

Phelps won four golds and two silvers at London, giving him a record 18 gold medals,

including an unprecedented eight in a single Games at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

A possible target for Phelps would be the US Championships in Irvine, California, August 6-10. That will be the American team selection meet for the 2015 World Championships in Kazan, Russia.

Bowman said that should Phelps return he would likely concentrate on relays and shorter events, including the 100m butterfly and 100m freestyle.

Phelps and fellow Olympic champions and world record holders Ryan Lochte and Katie Ledecky were announced as swimming in the Arizona event April 24-26.

## Red Sox lose finale to Yankees

NEW YORK - John Farrell #53 of the Boston Red Sox is ejected by umpire Bob Davidson #61 after arguing a call settled by instant replay during a game against the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium on Sunday in the Bronx Borough of New York City. With runners at the corners and one out in the fourth inning, the Red Sox thought they turned an inning-ending double play on Francisco Cervelli's



grinder. First base umpire Bob Davidson called Cervelli out on a bang-bang play, and Cervelli grabbed his right hamstring as he tumbled to the ground. Yankees manager Joe Girardi challenged the call, which was overturned after a 3-minute replay review. That gave New York another run and a 3-1 lead. Red Sox lost 3-2 to the Yankees.

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This year some 84 swimmers have registered for this Open Water competition. Volunteers such as: Bert Schreuders, Rolly Bisslik, Davy Bisslik, Ivo Maduro, Daniel Jacobs and Jaydeon Jacobs together with the personnel of the Coast Guard with captain Boekhoudt and his team have encircled the 5km stretch for the event.

The site for the swimming competition will be Mangel Halto and vicinity, which is considered an ideal location.

Special thanks to Javier Wolter of CMB for their donation of blocks to ward off the water and keep boys in place.

The Open Water Competition is Saturday, April 26th from 8:00 am and is expected to be a grand and successful event.



## Best Fighters for 6th Ultimate International Taekwondo Cup are known



ORANJESTAD - Aruba is the only country in the Caribbean to have 5 international referees. At the 6th International Taekwondo Cup there were 4 international referees, who were: Master Marilu de Veer, Master Augy Tromp, Master Eric Barry and Master Moises Dumfires.

Before the championship

the 4 referees received their forms to fill in the names of their best athletes for the day. This is a task that the referees really concentrate upon so as to ensure that they have chosen their best players based on fights they have fought and their technique.

Zahyon Klaber, who knocked out one of his opponents got the attention of the



referees and he was consequently named Best Fighter in the Cadet category. Micheal Lei of Suriname, just 8 years old, also got the attention of the referees with his clever punches. Lei was also named Best Fighter in the Infantile category.

In the Junior category, Jourde Klaber won his first fight where he demonstrated

his capability. Jourde secured his victory and made the referees choose him as Best Fighter in the Junior category.

**Congratulations are in order for our 3 athletes who won their cup as Best Fighters in this 6th Ultimate International Taekwondo 2014 Cup!**